

# St Mary's School, Mosgiel Newsletter



**Mission Statement—St Mary's is a Catholic School dedicated to the provision of the highest quality primary education with a special emphasis of Catholic values and attitudes.**

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**Term 3 Week 1**

**2nd August 2011**

## Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends of St Mary's School,

Welcome back to Term Three for 2011, and what an exciting term it looks to be. We all welcome Mrs Anne Simmons back to Room Two after her terms leave.

One of the saddest aspects of my position is saying good bye to someone, especially someone who has been a huge part of our school over a long period of time. So it was with heavy hearts we farewelled long time, friend and colleague Bridget West, along with her family and friends in a Mass to celebrate her life during the holidays.

Bridget West attended St Mary's School for her primary school education. She then began working at the school, when her own children began here. She started as a parent help but was soon employed as a full time teachers aid. Bridget loved books and Reading, she would spend hours working in the library or helping children with their reading.

I went on two school camps with Bridget and she was always prepared to give things a go, skiing, tramping, canoeing, anything. Bridget loved the social aspects of our school, she was always involved in our outings and 'shouts', her baking was a highlight especially her shortbread.

We as a school will be holding a liturgy to remember Bridget and to celebrate her contribution to our school on Friday in the Hall at 2.30pm, please join us if this possible.

We remember Bridget and her family in our thoughts and prayers.

**Mike Brosnahan**



Sports interchange with St Josephs School Oamaru



On Thursday the 14th of July the Year 7 & 8 pupils hosted St Josephs School from Oamaru for our annual winter sports exchange.

During the day games of netball, rugby, basketball and table tennis were played. Congratulations to St Josephs who have retained the shield for another year. Many thanks to all of the parents who helped with refereeing, coaching, transport and supporting on the day.

**Our Vision :** Confident, reflective, risk-taking, lifelong learners in a Catholic School.

### Taieri College Rock Band Concert last Term



### A thought for the week...

The wisest mind has something yet to learn.

George Santayana

### Looking Ahead Term 3

#### August

- 2nd PTA Meeting 7pm
- 5th Sausage Sizzle—**No** Monte Carlo Lunches
- 5th Liturgy 2.30pm in the Hall
- 11th BOT Meeting 7.30pm
- 15th Athletics Yrs 6-8
- 16th Taieri Beach Cross Country
- 23rd Stars on Stage—Regent Theatre
- 30th Catholic Schools Choir—Regent Theatre

### Altar Servers Sunday 7th August

Sinead & Josh Illingworth, & Thomas Kelly

### Sausage Sizzle

Please support the Room 7 Sausage Sizzle Camp Fundraiser which will be held **This Friday**.

Sausages cost \$1.50 each.

**To order a sausage/s your child/ren need to take their money to their class teacher tomorrow - Wednesday.**

The next sausage sizzle will be Friday 19th August

Thank you for your support.





### Stars on Stage

St Mary's item is on at the Regent Theatre

**Tuesday 23rd August.**

Tickets are \$15 for an adult and \$7 for a child, and will be on sale through Ticketek on Monday 8th August.

These nights sell out so be in quick!

### Beginners Guitar

The final session for beginners is in Room 5 this Thursday at 3.05pm—3.45pm.

Parents are welcome to drop in after 3.30pm for a listen!

\$15 for the lessons is payable to the school office.



### School Bank Account for Payments

Westpac 031725 0028136 00

### Vacancy on School Ski Trip

Due to a cancellation there is a place for up to five people to join our school ski trip.

The dates are 19/20/21st—3 nights, skiing booked for 20/21/22nd.

Great value skiing at school rates!



Let Kate Grindley know if you are interested or have any questions phone 484 7712.

### Room 7 Boat Race

